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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: George V. Guyan et al.

Appln. No.: 09/305,146

Filed: May 4, 1999

For: COMPONENT BASED INFORMATION
LINKING DURING CLAIM PROCESSING

Attorney Docket No: 10022/252-1

Examiner: S. Rimell

Art Unit: 2175

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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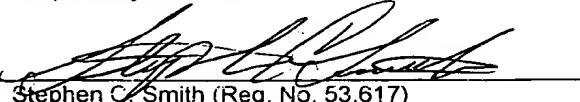
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, Assignee has amended the claims.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on 8.